

## TORONTO SPORT SUMMIT

### Session Descriptions

#### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN SPORT

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

As a significant pathway to wellbeing, sport is an important dimension of social equity. Some communities experience greater barriers to participation and routinely demonstrate lower than average rates of participation. This panel presentation will focus on efforts and practices that can support increased participation in sport by diverse communities.

#### Panelists:

Ikem Opara	Ontario Trillium Foundation
Mekwan Tulpin	Aboriginal Sport and Wellness Council
Moezine Hasham	Hockey 4 Youth
Sharma Queiser	Social Planning Toronto
Blair McIntosh	Special Olympics Canada
Shawn Sheridan	<b>OUTSPORT</b> Toronto

#### OVERVIEW OF THE PARKS, FORESTRY AND RECREATION FACILITIES MASTER PLAN AND SPORT PLAN

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 -2 p.m.

In Fall 2017, Toronto City Council approved both a 20 Year Parks, Forestry and Recreation Facilities Master Plan and a 5 Year City of Toronto Sport Plan. This session will provide an overview of the strategic directions for both plans.

#### Speakers:

Matt Bentley	City of Toronto - Parks, Forestry and Recreation
Cathy Vincelli	City of Toronto - Parks, Forestry and Recreation



## SUCCESSFUL GRANT WRITING

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 -2 p.m.

Grants are an effective way to secure funding for your Sport Organization. In this session, representatives from 3 key funding organizations (Canadian Tire Jumpstart Foundation, Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sport, Community Programs Division) will provide a summary of their grant opportunities and identify best practices, tips and tricks to writing a successful grant application.

### Speakers:

Doug Gore	Ontario Trillium Foundation
Lindsey Crampton	Jumpstart
Daphne Dufour	Sport and Recreation Community Programs Branch

## FACILITY PERMITTING 101

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 -2 p.m.

Need somewhere to play or train then this how-to discussion about securing a facility permit through the City, the TDSB and the TCDSB will answer your questions about types of space available, fees and process to apply.

### Speakers:

Cathy Hargreaves	City of Toronto Customer Service
Pat Profiti	City of Toronto Customer Service
Ndaba Njobo	TDSB Permit Office and PSI Permitting
Ugonma Ekeanyanwu	TDSB Permit Office and PSI Permitting
Andre Fullerton	TCDSB Permitting



## DISABILITY IN SPORT - CHALLENGES, TRENDS & OPPORTUNITIES

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 -2 p.m.

Come hear from three senior level community sport leaders discuss the *Challenges, Trends and Opportunities* facing many clubs and organizations who offer adapted and integrated sports and recreation programming and instruction for their members.

### Speakers:

Laura Wilson	Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association
Archie Allison	Variety Village
Mercedes Watson	Coaches Association of Ontario

## TOOLS TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 -2 p.m.

An overview of the benefits of Sport Hosting in Toronto by Tourism Toronto and an outline of the key services provided via SLSSG including event risk management and sponsorship.

### Speakers:

Shelley Crawford	Tourism Toronto
Jason Robinson	Sport & Law Strategy

## BASKETBALL CLUB AND ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 -2 p.m.

How do you develop a successful and sustainable basketball club or organization? The same way any entrepreneur would prepare to start a business – planning. This session lead by Canada Basketball will look at the 5 pillars of club excellence. Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Implementation & Program Delivery, Coaching, Safety, Membership & Registration and Governance & Administration. Learn how to build excellence in your clubs and organizations.

**Speaker:** Ron Yeung    Canada Basketball

## **ENHANCING RELATIONSHIPS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO QUALITY SPORT AND RECREATION**

2:15-3:00 p.m.

In the early to mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, the growth in community sport and recreation participation was remarkable. That growth was coupled with often abundant resources, brand new facilities (think of centennial arenas and pools) and a move towards more and more structured time for children. But in the 21<sup>st</sup> century almost all of those factors have changed: our demographics are more diverse; budgets are tighter and facilities are in high demand. Everyone recognizes that better collaboration can lead to better experiences for athletes – both recreational and competitive. This session will examine the opportunities for greater alignment and collaboration between community sport groups and municipal recreation. You will hear about some emerging practices, but will also have the opportunity to contribute to a dialogue about how to improve our current system. Leaders from Parks and Recreation Ontario, a non-profit association representing more than 6,500 people working in municipal and non-profit recreation and allied sectors, will provide information and guide the discussion along with leaders from community sport groups.

### **Objectives:**

- To gain understanding of the barriers to collaboration and partnership
- To explore collaborative approaches that are working
- To better understand the benefits for organizations and participants

### **Speaker**

Diane English                      Parks & Recreation Ontario

